

Proceedings of the Board of Public Instruction.

Live Oak, Fla., Nov. 5, 1907. The Board met at the usual hour. Present: E. R. Wise, R. H. Carver and A. D. Puterbaugh.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Application asking that the Hickory Sink and Oak Hill schools be consolidated was acted upon favorably. Said schools to be consolidated as soon of the financial condition of the board will admit. The present schools to remain and to be taught at the old sites until the board is able to build a new school house consolidating the two above mentioned schools into one.

Tax collector filed poll list for the month of October. Said report was received and filed.

G. B. Lord filed financial report which was examined and approved.

Mr. John Williams and Jesse Cason made application to the board for the establishment of a new school near their locality. Said application was deferred on account of the like of funds.

Application for a third teacher at Wellborn was refused on account that no funds were available to pay said teacher.

E. R. Wise is appointed a committee of one to see Messrs. Wolfe and Cook, dealers in school book in this county, and request them to put the new school books recently contracted for by said board in stock. Said books being the school books now in use in this Suwannee county, but in a cheaper binding and with less cost to the citizens of the county. And in the event that neither of the gentlemen would agree to put them in stock at the price mentioned on the back of said school books, that he is authorized by said board to try and find another dealer who will agree to put them in stock and sell at prices agreed upon by said board and American Book Company. Said person contracting to handle the school books of the cheaper edition to keep at all times a full line and sufficient number of each kind to supply the demand of the citizens of the county.

The following accounts were received, examined, approved and ordered paid from the county school fund:

B. W. Helvenston, insurance, \$30; W. M. Timmerman, building school house and two closets, \$95; R. H. Warren, balance on school building at Sullivan, \$40; First National Bank, interest, \$140.75; Mamie Oliver, teacher, three weeks, \$22.50; R. L. Robinson, repairs on school house at Pinemount, \$39.43; Live Oak Manufacturing Co., lumber for Pleasant Hill school, \$21.11; C. J. Johnson, teacher, \$25; E. E. Booker, teacher, one week, \$6.25; H. T. Tool, teacher, \$40; Gifford Hall, teacher, six weeks, \$52.50; Gifford Hall, teacher, \$40; Live Oak Publishing Co., proceeds of board, \$7.50; D. L. High, repairs at Friendship, \$1.70; W. F. Farnell, brick for Pleasant Hill school, \$3.05; J. L. Hopps, teacher, \$40; Mamie Jamerson, teacher, \$35; Kittle V. Holloway, teacher, \$30; Dora B. Hopps, teacher, \$30; Adriana Tison, teacher, \$25; Francis Sheffield, teacher, 25; Victoria Gibson, teacher, \$18; J. J. Dickinson, teacher, \$40; Kate Liddon, teacher, \$50; Nellie E. Hughes, ten days, \$12.50; Victoria Ingram, teacher, \$50; Mamie Tison, teacher, \$40; Evelyn Alford, teacher, \$20; Jennie Creekmore, five days, teacher, \$10; Claude McKinney, teacher, \$20; The Hair Hardware Co., sundries, \$4.58; L. B. Edwards, teacher, \$100; Virginia Wigfield, teacher, \$70; Jessie A. Lane, teacher, \$65; Clara Hall, teacher, \$65; Myrtha T. Wilson, teacher, \$50; Katherine Boulware, teacher, \$50; Margaret M. Wertz, teacher, \$50; Lucile Humphreys, teacher, \$50; Ida Penny, teacher, \$50; Berdie Fields, teacher, \$50; Nellie Anderson, teacher, \$50; Corrie McClinton, teacher, \$70; Nettie Swinton, teacher, \$50; J. E. Wood, superintendent, \$100; E. R. Wise, member of board, \$5; R. H. Carver, member of board, \$7.20; A. D. Puterbaugh, member of board, \$8.80; J. E. Wood, balance due on June month, \$20; G. B. Lord, commissions, \$10.72; R. H. Carver, balance due on June month, new law, \$6; M. E. Phillips, painting Sullivan school house, \$11.25; J. E. Wood postage, \$2; Manling Obar, painting Pleasant Hill school house and closets, \$13; Eugenia Hill, teacher, \$35.—Total, \$2,904.64.

Special Tax School Districts.

Nov. 5.—L. B. Edwards, teacher, incidentals, \$87.35; First National Bank, interest, \$23.74; L. B. Edwards, for janitor \$30; L. B. Edwards, supplement, \$5; J. L. Hopps, teacher, supplement, \$5; J. L. Hopps, repairs, \$9.50; W. F. Farnell, one barrel lime and brick, \$6.65.—Total \$237.24.

Nov. 5.—Wellborn District.—J. J. Dickinson, supplement, \$45.

Nov. 5.—O'Brien.—R. C. Daughtry, school desks, \$82.10.

Nov. 5.—Branford.—Mrs. W. G. Blanchard, teacher, one month, \$50; N. H. Green, incidentals, \$1.90.—Total, \$51.90.

Nov. 5.—Burlington.—Lura Goff, teacher, \$35.

Nov. 5.—Midway.—J. W. O'Hara, teacher, \$50.

There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in December, A. D. 1907.

E. R. WISE, Chairman.
J. E. WOOD, Supt. and Sec'y.

FLETCHER WILL RESIGN

As State Democratic Chairman, Bryan Also, as Both Are Senatorial Candidates.

(Times-Union, 22nd.)

Since the announcement of Hon. D. U. Fletcher as a candidate for the office of United States senator was made public, there has been much speculation as to whom will be Mr. Fletcher's successor as chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, for Mr. Fletcher has stated that he will resign that office when the committee holds its next meeting.

No date has been set for a meeting of the committee. At the last meeting of the committee the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman. It will, therefore, be necessary for Mr. Fletcher to call the committee together on such date as he may see fit.

Mr. Fletcher said, when asked when the committee would meet, that he had not decided, and would not make any announcement of the meeting until he had conferred with members of the committee and learned their views as to the time for holding the meeting.

As W. J. Bryan, of this city, is a member of the committee, and is also a candidate for the United States senatorship, he will also tender his resignation to the committee, and there will be another vacancy to fill.

Whenever the committee is called together it is believed that the meeting will be one of unusual interest, for the chairmanship of the committee is looked upon as an important office. It is certainly an office that requires the incumbent to perform an immense amount of work, as Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Arthur T. Williams, who preceded Mr. Fletcher as chairman, can testify. Mr. Williams was chairman during the campaign four years ago.

It is probable that the committee will also decide when it will meet again to decide upon the date for calling the primary election for the nomination of federal and state candidates. Some of the candidates are in favor of early primaries and some favor putting off the primaries until late in the summer. Four years ago the primaries were held in May, and many favor holding them in that month for the present campaign.

Commissioners Proceedings.

Live Oak, Fla., Oct. 1, 1907.

The Board of County Commissioners of Suwannee County, Florida, met in regular monthly session, and was called to order by its Chairman. Present: M. L. Burnett, J. C. Davis, J. H. Grant, W. A. Tison and J. J. Dempsey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Tax Collector filed poll list for September with the Board.

The County Judge filed reports of license for September.

The County Treasurer filed with the Board his reports for September. H. E. Delegal, road contractor for first district tendered his resignation, and the same was accepted by the Board. Commissioner Burnett being instructed to have the roads of said district worked during the remainder of this year.

Commissioner Davis was appointed to secure right of way for Live Oak and Peacock road near Peacock.

Commissioner Dempsey was appointed to secure right of way from Mr. Lee.

Clerk was ordered to notify Converse Bridge Co. that the Branford bridge was out of adjustment.

The Roanoke Bridge Co. was awarded the contract for building steel bridge over Rocky Creek.

Petition signed by L. B. Padgett and others asking to be allowed to change the public road at Mrs. Emma Anderson's place, was granted without expense to the county.

Petition asking that the road from Nobles' Ferry to Suwannee Station be declared public, was laid over for thirty days.

Petition asking for change in Live Oak and O'Brien public road laid over for thirty days.

Pension claims of Henry E. Delegal, J. J. Rollins, Redding Faircloth and John H. Purvis were approved and signed by the Board.

Notary Bond of G. T. Meeks was approved and signed.

The following claims against the county were approved and ordered paid:

Paupers, \$70; J. N. Meeks, commission on collections, \$8.16; J. S. Parker, road work, August and September, second district, \$72.50; J. F. Williams, road work, Sept., 4th district, \$15.45; J. S. Parker, balance on cutting storm logs, \$15.03; City Waterworks, 4th quarter water rent, courthouse and jail, \$20; H. S. Harrell, supervisor of registration, Sept., \$10; Clark & Knowles, half cost of \$10; Live Oak Manufacturing Co., lights, Sept., \$10.65; J. W. Bryson, auditor, Sept., \$40; W. W. Hawkins, costs as clerk,

criminal court, \$6.79; J. B. Johnson, 3 months professional service, \$50; Hardy Bryan, road work, 1st district, \$49.65; H. E. Delegal, repairing bridge, 1st district, \$6; J. H. Rickerson, janitor and keeping convict record, \$35; Charlie Mitchell, burying pauper, \$7; Frederick Disinfectant Co., disinfectant for jail, \$50; T. J. Lyle, keeping clock, Sept., \$3.75; Suwannee Drug Co., toilet paper, \$3.75; Live Oak Publishing Co., publishing, \$4; D. B. Caswell, coffin for pauper, \$7; W. M. Bennett, burying pauper, \$7; Live Oak Brick & Supply Co., 8,000 brick for closet, \$72; D. W. Tedder, overpaid to G. B. Lord, \$17.78; Town of Wellborn, Fla., half road taxes on property therein, 1906 roll, \$31.65; First National Bank, interest, Sept., \$94.67; Live Oak Manufacturing Co., lumber for road, \$1.02; G. B. Lord, commission as treasurer, \$16.29; J. W. Driggers, drawing bridge, Branford, Sept., \$10; J. C. Davis, 2 days and 66 miles on roads, \$14.60; I. S. Aderholt, road work, 3rd quarter, \$65.45; W. A. Tison, 9 days and 189 miles on roads, \$54; J. J. Dempsey, 5 days and 30 miles on roads, \$33; M. L. Burnett, 1 day and 10 miles on roads, \$5; M. L. Burnett, 1 day as county commissioner, \$4; J. C. Davis, 1 day and 22 miles as county commissioner, \$6.20; J. H. Grant, 1 day and 34 miles as county commissioner, \$7.40; W. A. Tison, 1 day and 24 miles as county commissioner, \$6.40; J. J. Dempsey, 1 day and 53 miles as county commissioner, \$9.80; John Anderson, reward on conviction Geo. Moore, \$50; W. W. Hawkins, clerk's cost, 4 cases, criminal court, \$9.24; J. H. Rickerson, feeding prisoners, Sept., \$106.40; J. H. Rickerson, sheriff's cost, 4 cases, \$24.15; R. O. Leggett, mileage as witness, State vs. Boatright, \$2; Witnesses criminal court, Sept., \$6.40. The Board adjourned until October 7, 1907.

W. A. TISON, Chairman.
J. W. BRYSON, Clerk.

Reclaiming Swamp Lands.

(Savannah News.)

The government has spent and is spending many millions of dollars for the purpose of putting water on the dry lands of the West. At its next session Congress is to be asked the pertinent question, why should not the government give material assistance to the taking of the water off of the wet lands of the East and South? There are tens of millions of acres that could be made among the most fertile in the world, in the lowlands of the Atlantic coastal plain, needing only drainage to make them available for cultivation. The drainage engineers of the Agricultural Department have estimated that there are not less than 77,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the East and South that can be reclaimed and made healthful by drainage. These lands would give forty-acre farm to 1,925,000 families of 10,000,000 persons. The area of the swamps available for reclamation is said to be larger than that of the New England states, plus New York and the southern half of New Jersey. The reclaimed lands would be so rich, it is estimated, that they would produce crops worth not less than \$100 per acre a year; but they might be made available for settlement and cultivation for not more than \$15 per acre and sold the settlers for \$5 or \$10 more than that sum.

Florida leads the country with 30,000 square miles of reclaimable swamps, capable of high development. Louisiana comes next with 15,000 square miles, followed by Mississippi with 9,000 square miles, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and two or three other states of the Eastern and Southern sections, have swamp areas inviting development and promising even better returns than the artificially irrigated lands of the West.

It is true that the federal government owns relatively a small proportion of these lands in the East and South, but the federal government is owner of only a part of the lands that it is irrigating in the West. It charges tolls for water rights in the West; it might charge reasonable tolls for drainage in the South until the cost of the improvement had been wiped out. At all events, the matter will be presented to and threshed out by the next session of Congress.

Took His Medicine.

Mrs. Newlywed—Doctor, that bottle of medicine you left for baby is all gone.

Doctor—Impossible! I told you to give him a teaspoonful once an hour.

Yes; but John and I and mother and the nurse have to each take a teaspoonful, too, in order to induce baby to take it.—Democratic Telegram.

Live Oak M'fg. Co.

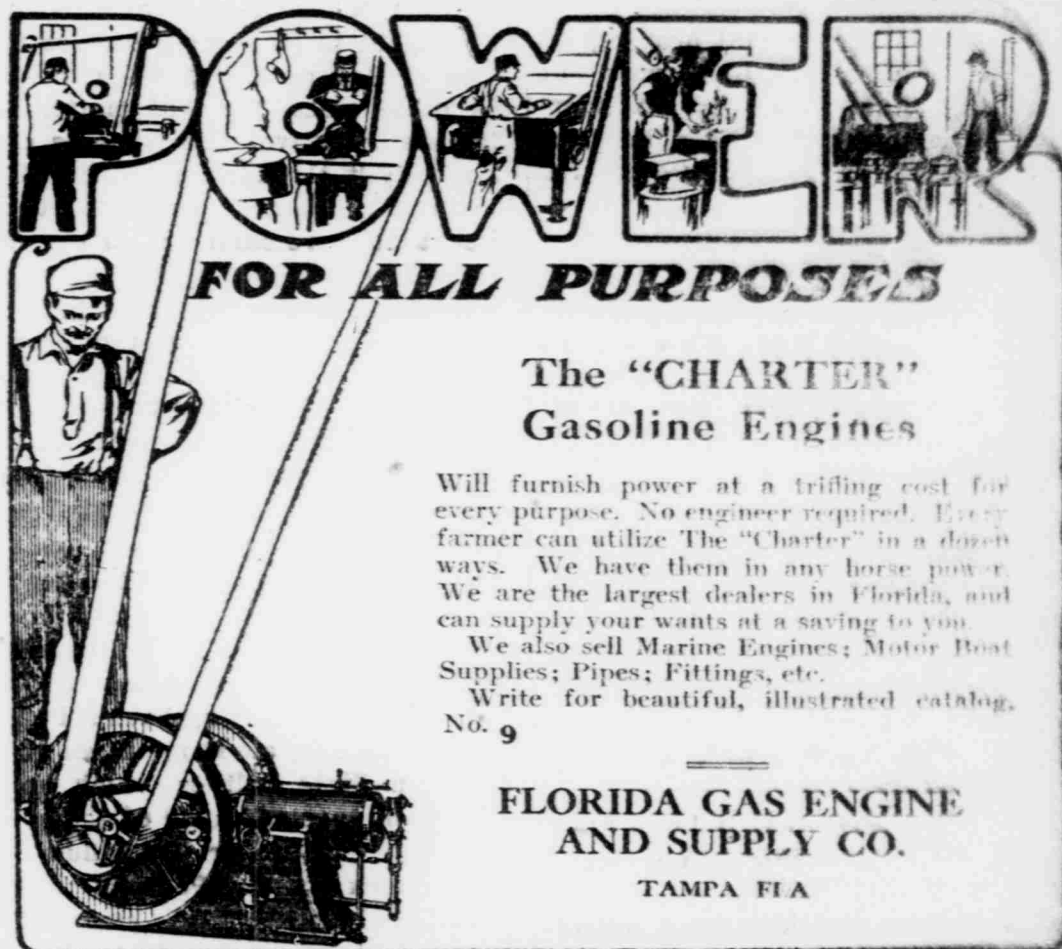
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators will, after four weeks publication of this notice, apply to Honorable N. B. Broward, Governor of the state of Florida, for the issue of Letters Patent incorporating them as a body corporate under the corporate name of Brown-Thomason Drug Company, with the following proposed charter hereto attached to this notice:

C. S. BROWN,
F. E. THOMASON,
W. H. JONES,
V. GRANBURG,
W. L. ULMER.

Copy of Charter.

Article 1. The name of this corporation shall be Brown-Thomason Drug Company, with its place of business in the city of Live Oak, Florida, together with such other branch offices in said State or United States as may be determined upon by the Board of Directors of said corporation.

Article 2. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said corporation shall be a general retail drug business, including the buying and selling for profit of all drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, and each and every other goods, wares and merchandise usually carried in a business of like character; to maintain and operate for profit a wholesale drug business including the manufacture of drugs and chemicals, and all other articles incident to said business; to maintain and operate for profit a retail and wholesale mercantile establishment, engaging therein in the buying, manufacturing and sale of all classes of commodities incident to said business; to buy, own, rent or otherwise use and dispose of real estate, houses and lots and timber lands; to enjoy all the benefits, privileges, rights and franchises guaranteed by the laws of the State of Florida, in the conduct of the aforesaid business.

Article 3. The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000), consisting of one hundred shares, which said shares shall be of par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) per share, and said capital stock may be paid for in cash, merchandise, labor and services, all of which shall be approved in value by the Board of Directors; said capital stock may be increased in the discretion of said corporation in the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), ten per cent of which said capital stock shall be paid in to said Company before the issuance of Letters Patent.

Article 4. The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be ninety-nine years.

Article 5. The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of said corporation shall be held in the City of the Company in Live Oak, Florida, on Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year, at which time said stockholders shall meet a Board of Directors, and attend to such matters as shall properly come before said stockholders in meeting assembled; and the Board of Directors elected by said stockholders at the

time, as soon thereafter as practical, shall elect a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer, the last of which two offices may be held by one and the same person, and at such first annual meeting the Board of Directors elected as aforesaid, shall adopt by-laws for the government of the affairs of said corporation, and until and before said first annual meeting, the business or businesses of said corporation shall be conducted by a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary and Treasurer, and until said meeting, C. S. Brown, Live Oak, Fla., shall be President; F. E. Thomason, of Live Oak, Fla., shall be Vice-President, and W. L. Ulmer, Live Oak, Fla., shall be Secretary and Treasurer; and all of the undersigned incorporators, to-wit: C. S. Brown, F. E. Thomason, W. L. Ulmer, V. Granburg and W. H. Jones shall compose the Board of Directors.

Article 6. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation can at any time subject itself shall be twice the amount of the capital stock at said time actually paid in to said corporation.

Article 7. The names and residences of the subscribers to the stock of said corporation is as follows:

C. S. Brown, Live Oak, Florida, twenty shares.
F. E. Thomason, Live Oak, Florida, twenty shares.
W. H. Jones, Orange, Florida, twenty shares.
V. Granburg, Live Oak, Florida, twenty shares.
W. L. Ulmer, Live Oak, Florida, twenty shares.

State of Florida,
County of Suwannee.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared C. S. Brown, F. E. Thomason, W. L. Ulmer, V. Granburg and W. H. Jones, known to me and known to each other, and acknowledged to me and to each other that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

My commission expires this day of November, 1907.

Notary Public in and for the State of Florida.